

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, Director

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mrs. Effa Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Last week you inquired at this Office as to the attitude of the Office of Price Administration toward supplying gasoline for the transportation of professional baseball players. I have just received the enclosed letter indicating that gasoline can be provided in limited quantities for that purpose. This gasoline allowance together with the opportunity for your particular team to use rail service may provide the answer to your transportation problem.

Copies of the OPA letter are being sent to both the Negro National and Negro American Baseball Leagues.

Very truly yours,

*Edward A. Roberts*

Associate Director

Division of Local Transport

